

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/826,505
Confirmation Number	1939
Filing Date	April 19, 2004
First Named Inventor	Toru NAKAO
Group Art Unit	2627
Examiner Name	Craig A. Renner
Matter Number	Q80667

Title	MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY WITH ATLEAST ONE GUIDE BLOCK SET BACK FROM SLIDING SURFACE OF SERVO SIGNAL RECORDING HEAD
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00, and all other required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments
to said Deposit Account.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

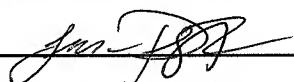
Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name <u>Susan P. Pan</u>	Registration No. <u>41,239</u>
Signature <u></u>	Date <u>October 12, 2007</u>